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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SHAH'S VISIT TO PAKISTAN

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY AND MINISTER OF COURT ALAM SEPARATELY TOLD AMBASSADOR EVENING OF FEB 21 THAT PROSPECTIVE VISIT OF THE SHAH TO PAKISTAN IS NOW SERIOUSLY IN DOUBT. KHALATBARY SAID THAT PART OF THE PROBLEM WAS THE QUESTION OF SETTLING ON A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TIME AS IT APPEARED IT WAS UNCERTAIN WHEN PAKISTANI PRESIDENT WOULD BE IN ISLAMABAD. THERE WAS ALSO CONCERN ABOUT MASS STRIKES OCCURRING DURING THE VISIT AS WELL AS RESERVATIONS ABOUT HOW SUCH A VISIT WOULD STRIKE THE AFGHANS AT THIS TIME. ALAM SAID THAT HE HAD RAISED THESE QUESTIONS WITH THE SHAH BECAUSE HE JUST DID NOT THINK IT WAS A GOOD TIME TO GO TO PAKISTAN.

2. PRESUMABLY, THE QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED ONE WAY OR ANOTHER WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO WHEN THE SHAH RETURNS TO IRAN.HELMS

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